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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Joseph DeSouza
Title: Adjustable Gate Hinge and Latch, and System
Serial No.: Not yet available. 10037248
Filing Date: November 7, 2001
Attorney Docket No.: 32086US1

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner For Patents
Box PG Pub
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 U.S.C. 122.(b) (2) (B) (ii) for the above-referenced patent application. You will note that the serial number has not been filled in on the Request nor on this Transmittal Letter. Applicant's undersigned attorney is unable to provide the serial number assigned to this case at this time since neither the self-addressed, postage prepaid return receipt

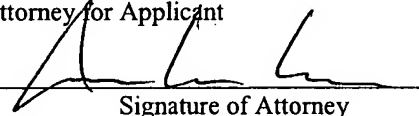
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We also called the Patent Office Legal Department today at 703-308-6906, but no one was available to take our call. We left a message for a representative to call us back regarding this situation, but as of the filing of this communication, we have not received a return call.

We are filing this transmittal letter and Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii) in an envelope with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed as shown in the Certificate of Mailing or Transmission on the enclosed Request and the Certificate of Mailing on this Transmittal Letter in order to meet the requirement to file this Request no later than 45 days after the date of filing of a foreign application corresponding to this application.

Once the serial number assigned to this application becomes available, the undersigned attorney will file a further communication providing the serial number and attaching copies of this Transmittal Letter and the accompanying Request.

If any further information is required, please advise the undersigned attorney.

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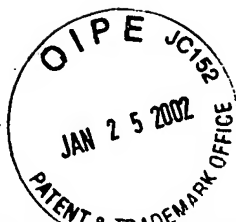
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I hereby **rescind** the previous request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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